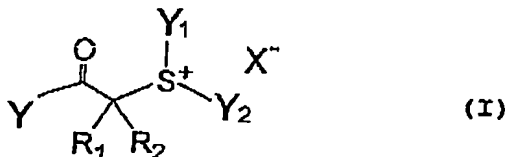


ABSTRACT

A stimulus sensitive composition containing a compound capable of generating an acid or a radical on receipt of an external stimulus, the compound being represented by the following formula (I):



wherein Y represents a group having a bridged cyclic structure; R₁ and R₂ each independently represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group or an aryl group; R₁ and R₂ may be taken together to form a ring; Y₁ and Y₂ each independently represent an alkyl group or an aryl group; Y₁ and Y₂ may be taken together to form a ring; and X⁻ represents a non-nucleophilic anion.